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Applicant: Bernard Trevor Matthews et al. : Art Unit: 1761
Serial No.: 09/557,418 : Examiner: A. Corbin
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FOR: A NOVEL COOKED :
SAUSAGE AND A METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, please
amend the above Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 16, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 32 with
the following amended claims:

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- 1 1. (Amended) A cooked sausage comprising a mixture of a
 - 2 meat emulsion and a fermented milk product having a pH of 4.6 or more,
 - 3 wherein said fermented milk product is substantially homogeneously dispersed
 - 4 through the meat emulsion and said mixture has a pH of about 5.5 or more, and